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21 May 1969

IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

MINUTES OF MEETING

13:00 - 15:30 Tuesday, 13 May 1969

PRESIDING

Acting Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. J. Urban, ONI

Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI

Lt. Col. N. D. Thurman, AFNIN

Office of Chairman:

CONSULTANTS PRESENT

OBSERVERS PRESENT

Lt. Cdr. J. Babb, ONI

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The draft minutes for the meeting of 6 May were approved after the inclusion of changes proposed by CIA and DIA.

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2. The CIA member requested, with reference to last weeks [] briefings, ICRS establish a practice of requiring a narrative copy of all future briefings given to the Subcommittee. He noted it was very difficult, especially when it relates to highly technical information, to review a set of cryptic vu-graphs or charts and be able to understand the data. The other members supported this statement and the Chairman stated he would request a copy for future briefings.

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SATELLITE SCHEDULE

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3. [] reported there was no change to the launch schedule. The schedule is as follows:

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CORONA

1107 - 23 Jul 69
1052 - 3 Sep 69 -- Last J-1

MISSION 1051

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4. [] reported a decision would be made tomorrow on whether Mission 1051 would be recovered on the 16th or 17th of May. He noted that a report from NPIC on the coverage of the ICBM complexes on bucket-1 would influence this decision. The CIA member requested that the minutes reflect for record purposes when a report was available to ICRS showing this coverage. /No report has been received to date (16 May)/

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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITIES LIST

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MIDDLE EAST REQUIREMENTS

7. Chairman informed the Committee that TOPOCOM (AMS) was preparing an overlay showing typical coverage of the Middle East during different time frames. He indicated this information should be useful in establishing a coverage requirement for the area. He noted that so far he had only received inputs from the DIA and Navy members. The CIA member stated he would have some input available in a few days which would address the subject with the following thoughts in mind:

- a. CIA does not see the need for an official USIB requirements paper but rather a practical statement of requirements by ICRS which would be approved by COMIREX.
- b. Highly unlikely that manned reconnaissance will be available and as a result the requirement should be directed against satellite resources.
- c. Emphasis will be placed over the long term on the development or introduction of advanced weapons in the area. This would not degrade the need for information on the military posture of the two sides, however this need can not be projected over a long period of time.

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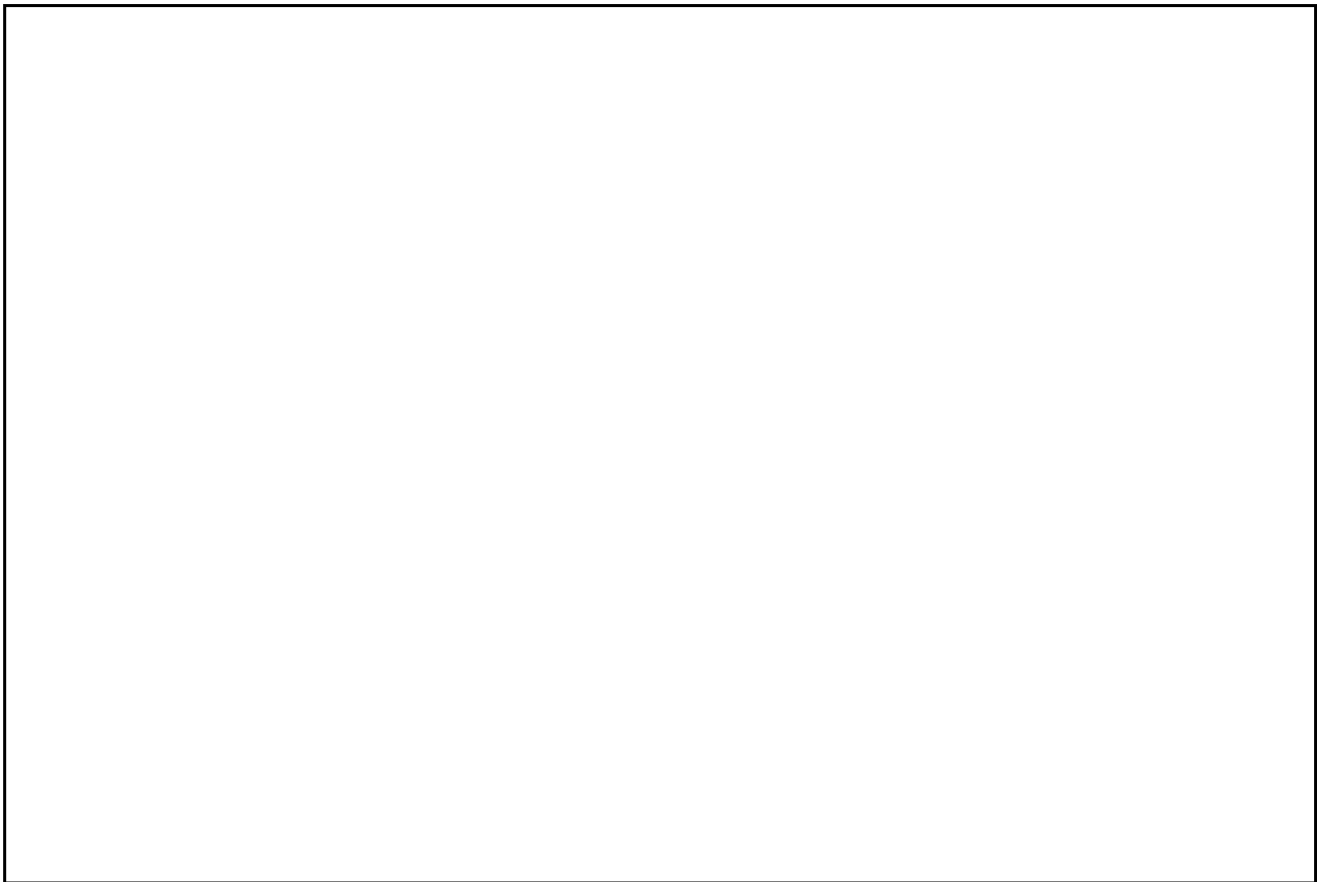


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- d. Response on a mission-to-mission basis will be governed by current intelligence needs.

The Chairman stated he agreed that the paper should not be an official USIB paper. He stated he would table a draft paper at the next meeting which would take into account any input he had received from the members.

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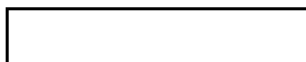


MPC REQUIREMENTS

11. Chairman distributed a memorandum requesting the ICRS members provide in writing, by 20 May their requirements for the Master Photo Chips. He noted that any request for copies of the MPC by organizations not directly involved in the reconnaissance effort should be forwarded through their appropriate channels.

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TARGET UPDATES

12. The weekly transaction sheets containing: 33 Additions
14 Deletions
3 Reactivates were approved.

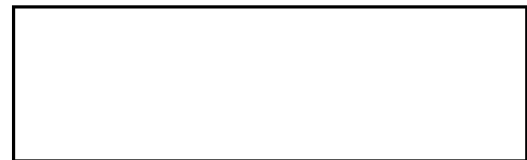
13. The Air Force member raised a question regarding the originator column of the weekly transaction sheet. After some discussion, it was agreed target actions would be attributed only to member agencies and the ICRS Staff.

ICRS VISIT TO WEST COAST

14. The Air Force member reported there was little likelihood military airlift could be provided for a trip to the West Coast. The Chairman requested the NRO representative ascertain the most favorable time for such a trip from the NRO viewpoint.

CCRP PRESENTATION

15. The Chairman's CCRP presentation was postponed until the next meeting. 25X1A



Acting Chairman
Imagery Collection Requirements
Subcommittee

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AGENDA

10:00, Wednesday, 14 May 1969

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Headquarters

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1. Approval of Minutes - 6 May Meeting
2. Satellite Schedule - SAFSS
3. [REDACTED]
4. South China/North Vietnam Priority List
(ICRS-6/18-2, 27 March 1969)
5. Middle East Requirements
6. Update COMIREX File - Pages 255 thru 266
7. CCRP Presentation - [REDACTED]
8. Other Business

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